

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
CITY OF NORTHAMPTON
BOARD OF HEALTH**

**COVID-19 MANDATORY POLICIES AND PROCEDURES PROHIBITING CERTAIN SPORTS AND
RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON**

Commencing on November 13, 2020, at 12:01 a.m., by authority granted by the Northampton Board of Health pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws c. 111, § 30, and as Health Director for the City of Northampton, I hereby Order the following with regard to sports and recreation activities within the City of Northampton..

All sports and recreation activities that involve close, sustained contact between participants, lack of significant protective barriers, and high probability that respiratory particles will be transmitted between participants are hereby prohibited. Such sports and activities shall include, but not be limited to, football, soccer, baseball, softball, volleyball, wrestling, rugby, basketball, lacrosse, ice-hockey, competitive cheer, martial arts, ultimate frisbee.

All sports and recreation activities that are exempt from this order, must submit plans to the Northampton Health Department for approval prior to commencement of any practice, drill, scrimmage, game and tournament.

Effective 12:01 a.m. on November 13, 2020.

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